



## LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION



### Great Lakes Iron Ore Trade Down 5.6 Percent in September

CLEVELAND – Shipments of iron ore from U.S. ports on the Great Lakes totaled 5.1 million tons in September, a decrease of 5.6 percent compared to a year ago. Shipments were below the month's 5-year average by 6.5 percent.

Year-to-date the iron ore trade stands at 29.2 million tons, a decrease of nearly 21.8 percent compared to the same point in 2021.

Through September iron ore loadings are 20.1 percent below their 5-year average for the first three quarters.

Since 1880, Lake Carriers' has represented the U.S.-flag Great Lakes fleet, which today can move more than 90 million tons of cargos annually that are the foundation of American industry, infrastructure, and power: iron ore, stone, coal, cement, and other dry bulk materials such as grain, salt, and sand. More information is available at [www.lcaships.com](http://www.lcaships.com).

### Great Lakes Iron Ore Shipments: September 2017-2022 and 5-Year Average Includes Transshipments to Quebec City for Shipment Overseas

(net tons)

Port	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Average 2017-2021
Duluth, MN	412,940	721,295	893,435	679,082	1,059,854	1,006,157	753,321
Superior, WI	1,853,988	1,338,567	1,230,462	630,822	1,366,365	1,318,224	1,284,041
Two Harbors, MN	2,144,153	2,123,760	1,966,244	1,324,819	1,349,179	1,590,522	1,781,631
Silver Bay, MN	701,826	670,784	470,632	480,557	726,301	267,144	610,020
Marquette, MI*	704,512	776,347	687,863	561,723	520,461	540,303	650,181
Escanaba, MI**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland, OH***	128,620	246,477	338,336	17,979	338,860	337,137	214,054
Ashtabula, OH	239,978	0	184,438	167,847	0	0	118,453
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,186,017</b>	<b>5,877,230</b>	<b>5,771,410</b>	<b>3,862,829</b>	<b>5,361,020</b>	<b>5,059,487</b>	<b>5,411,701</b>

\*Marquette = Presque Isle in previous reports

\*\*Dock ceased operations in April 2017.

\*\*\*Transshipments within Cleveland Harbor

### Year-To-Date 2017-2022

Port	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Average 2017-2021
Duluth, MN	4,763,565	5,231,066	6,469,559	5,821,301	6,514,507	4,959,927	5,760,000
Superior, WI	9,331,365	9,224,745	8,267,179	4,841,424	8,761,105	8,293,091	8,085,164
Two Harbors, MN	12,359,521	12,222,061	12,507,450	9,034,181	10,825,752	9,683,025	11,389,793
Silver Bay, MN	4,758,138	4,631,536	3,647,844	2,792,531	4,100,001	1,280,618	3,986,010
Marquette, MI*	4,905,490	4,797,026	4,750,423	3,400,042	4,726,335	3,585,807	4,515,863
Escanaba, MI**	1,016,867	0	0	0	0	0	203,373
Cleveland, OH***	2,027,877	2,011,117	1,821,828	1,560,604	2,438,417	1,444,320	1,971,969
Ashtabula, OH	858,918	790,350	1,097,139	716,227	28,553	0	698,237
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,021,741</b>	<b>38,907,901</b>	<b>38,561,422</b>	<b>28,166,310</b>	<b>37,394,670</b>	<b>29,246,788</b>	<b>36,610,409</b>

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